

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-22 and submitted new claims 23-41. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification, including at page 9, lines 14-20, page 10, line 10 through page 11, line 14, page 13, lines 26-27, page 15, lines 22-25, page 17, lines 18-20, and at page 33, lines 25-28. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

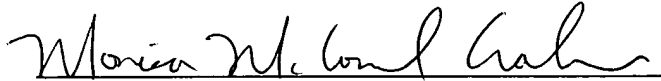
Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested.

A check is enclosed for payment of excess claim fees.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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